



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tom C. Xu Applicant's Ref: 20100610N

Application No.: 10/038,263 Examiner: ALEXANDER, LYLE

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Title: Diagnostic Test Optical Fiber Tips Date: 06/10/2010

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment after Final to address the Office Action having a mailing date of 3/11/2010, the three-month period for response, which extends through 6/11/2010. The favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and comments is respectfully requested, which response is submitted concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith.